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VIA ECF

Hon. Joseph F. Bianco
 United States District Court
 Eastern District of New York
 100 Federal Plaza
 Central Islip, NY 11722

Re: King v. Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc.
 Case No. 18-cv-399 (JFB)(GRB)

Dear Judge Bianco:

We represent Respondent Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc. in the above matter. I write with the consent of counsel for the Petitioner.

Counsel for Petitioner and Respondent have been actively engaged in settlement discussions which we are hopeful will obviate the need for the hearing now scheduled for February 8. Based on our progress to date, with the Court's approval, the parties have agreed to extend Respondent's time to file in opposition to the Section 10(j) Petition to February 6, 2018 at 5pm. This will allow the parties to focus on finalizing an agreement which, hopefully, will provide for withdrawal of this 10(j) Petition.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation. Of course, if the Court wishes, we are available for a telephone conference.

Very truly yours,

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